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**PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER
37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) (Unintentionally
Abandoned)**

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Application Number
09/623,342

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PCT/DE98/03741

Invention Title
SWITCHING CONTROLLER

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to revive the above-identified patent application under 37 CFR. 1.137(b). The application became unintentionally abandoned on September 17, 2002, for failure to timely respond to the Decision On Papers Under 37 CFR 1.42 mailed July 16, 2002.

Applicant hereby submits the attached Renewed Submission Under 37 CFR 1.42 and Declaration and Power of Attorney. This Declaration and Power of Attorney is signed by Gabriele OHMS, and indicates that she is the Sole Heir To The Estate of Franz OHMS (Deceased).

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

A favorable decision on this Petition is respectfully requested.

Please charge the amount of \$1,280.00 for payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m) for filing this Petition to Revive under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) to Deposit Account 11-0600.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this communication is enclosed for charging purposes.

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